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Report from Ponce.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, June 3 and 15, through the chief quarantine officer, as follows:

Summary of transactions of service during the month of May, 1904.

Vessels inspected.....	12
Bills of health issued.....	22
Passengers inspected (in transit).....	446
Passengers inspected (incoming).....	70
Crew inspected.....	644
Vessels in quarantine.....	1
Immigrants inspected.....	35
Rejection.....	1
Passengers detained in quarantine.....	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	0

Vital statistics.

Number of causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction (city, plays, and surrounding country) during the month of May, 1904.

Diseases of:		Accidents.....	1
Digestive system.....	36	Tuberculosis.....	5
Nervous system.....	2	Enteric fever.....	1
Circulatory system.....	6	Convulsions.....	5
Respiratory system.....	19	Without official data.....	18
Malarial fever.....	15		
Hydroemias.....	4	Total.....	157
Anemias, inanition.....	22		
Nephritis.....	1	May, 1903:	
Old age.....	3	Deaths.....	151
Metritis.....	5	Births.....	114
Rhachitis.....	6	May, 1904:	
Congenital malformation.....	6	Deaths.....	157
Cancer.....	2	Births.....	149

Foreign and insular statistic reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

AUSTRIA—*Brunn*.—Month of April, 1904. Estimated population, 95,342. Total number of deaths, 252, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, scarlet fever 7, and 59 from tuberculosis.

BRAZIL—*Ceara*.—Month of April, 1904. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 185, including 14 from enteric fever.

CANADA—*British Columbia—Victoria*.—Month of May, 1904. Estimated population, 21,000. Total number of deaths, 17, including 2 from tuberculosis.

CUBA—*Habana*.—Month of January, 1904. Estimated population, 273,000. Total number of deaths, 520, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 6, measles 3, scarlet fever 14, and 114 from tuberculosis.

FORMOSA.—Month of April, 1904. Estimated population, 2,797,543. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from enteric fever, and 1,036 deaths from plague reported.

FRANCE—*Marseille*.—Month of May, 1904. Estimated population, 491,161. Total number of deaths, 799, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 9, measles 10, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 84 from tuberculosis.